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Title:

BURN RATE ENHANCEMENT VIA

METAL AMINOTETRAZOLE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal in response to the Final Office Action mailed 21 February 2007.

The time period for submission of this Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Transmittal was set to expire 21 May 2007.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal in the above-identified patent application, such extension to expire 21 June 2007, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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